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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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UP-Prompt attention given to business entrusted
to his care—301 1/2

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Massillon, Ohio Office
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HENRY E. Frost,

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Boston, Mass.—292 1/2

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noon visits by 2 o'clock. Aug 9-1860

T. J. Reed, M. D.
over Hookway's Cloth-
ing Store, Massillon, Ohio.

Drs. HOUTZ & RIDENOUGH, Physi-
cians and Surgeons, Canal Fulton, O.

H. Sowers, Physician and Surgeon, Ca-
nal Fulton, Ohio.

D. R. Lyon, M. D.,

Office—Corner Mill and Main streets,
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Doctor Richards,
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J. S. Watson,
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DRUGS AND BOOKS,
Books, Prints, Paints, Varnish, Glass, Perfumery,
Patent Medicines, School Books, Wall and Window
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E. Chidester,

DENTIST.

Office on Main st., over Hersh & Humberger's,
in Dentistry warranted and
charged no more than any other dentist
in the County.

He warrants his work second to none in Ohio for
beauty, comfort and durability, from one to
an entire set, on gold, silver, tinna or vulcanite
Charged moderate—\$300 to \$1000

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Wagons, &c. Very opposite

American Hotel Main street, Massillon, O.

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New Lumber Yard.

The subscriber has now prepared to fill bills for
LUMBER, at Cleveland Prices, freight
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I have a full Stock of Pine Tim-

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J. H. Justus & Co.,
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Are ready at all times to wait on cus-
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The large and increasing Sales of our cele-
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In Massillon and vicinity by our Agent,

Louis Schaufele, Jeweler,

Is a true proof of their great superiority over
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use, viz:

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The perfect ease & comfort,

And the ready ascertained improvement of
the eyes, condition and abiding as it is vari-
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option by the residents of

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But the result has proved we
were right as

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To extreme old age they are unapproachable,

and are really cheapest, because lasting so

many years without change being made.

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ways on hand a full assortment of

Cold, Silver, Steel, and Shell Frames,

Suitable for every difficulty of the sight.

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For the Holidays at

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Train leaving Pittsburg at 2:10 p.m., leaves daily.

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Massillon, Wednesday, June 30.

Constitutional Amendment—YES.

State Convention.

The republican Ohio state convention met at Columbus on last Wednesday, 23d inst., and was organized by appointing senator Sherman, of Mansfield, president, with the usual complement of vice presidents and other officers.

The principal business of the convention was to nominate candidates for governor and other state officers.

As no names were presented in opposition to those of governor Hayes and lieutenant-governor Lee, they were nominated by acclamation. Luther Day of Ravenna was re-nominated for judge of the supreme court; S.S. Warner, of Lorain, for treasurer; Frank B. Pond, of Morgan, for attorney general; and Richard A. Porter, of Stark, for board of public works, were all nominated after a few ballottings. Following the nominations resolutions were presented which were adopted with much unanimity. They cover the ground so far as national issues are concerned, and no doubt will give satisfaction. Below the reader will find them:

Attorney General West offered a resolution of thanks and congratulation to Hon. Ben Wade for the course pursued by him, and for his important services to the country. The resolution was adopted.

W R Sapp, of Knox, then reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That as the citizens of the nation, representing the republican sentiment of an honored commonwealth, we regard with satisfaction the fidelity evinced by Gen Grant to the republican party, and his policy both foreign and domestic, and his national support to the measures inaugurated to insure conciliation, economy and justice at home and command consideration and respect abroad.

Resolved, That we hail with profound satisfaction the patriotic and consistent declaration of president Grant in his inaugural address, that while he will on all subjects have a policy to recommend to congress, he will have none to enforce against the will of the people—a sentiment which assures the country of an executive administration founded on the model of the administrations of Washington and Madison and that will insure to congress the unrestricted exercise of its constitutional functions, to the people their rightful control of the government.

Resolved, That the abolishment of slavery was a national and necessary consequence of the war of the rebellion and the reconstruction measures are well adapted to effect the reconstruction of the southern states and secure the blessings of liberty and free government, and as a completion of these measures and firmly believing in its essential justice we are in favor of the adoption of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution.

Resolved, That the late democratic general assembly, in its reckless expenditure of public money, its utter neglect of the business interests of the state by failing to enact the wise and much needed financial measures providing for the assessment and equalization of taxation prepared by the committee appointed by the preceding assembly, its hostility to our art and literary institutions, its trying out the repeated pledges of the democratic party to secure state, its extraordinary no time of peace, response to the state, of its members, of the previous malignant cabalists and their state, general rest, we attemp. diuers and its attempt government and punish the made in pursu. of the United Stat. acts intended to dea. the nation, to protect the liberty and safety of it, has shown the democratic party, noworthy of the trust, confidence and support of our honest and patriotic people.

Resolved, That the republican party of Ohio is in favor of a speedy establishment of a Soldier's Orphans' Home in Ohio, not only as an act of justice to the many poor and helpless orphans of deceased soldiers, but as a recognition of the patriotic services of their fathers in the late war, and for the purpose of redeeming the pledges made by all loyal people to protect the families of those who fell in the cause of human liberty and right.

The Marriage Law.

Attorney General West has given the following as his opinion of the marriage law passed by the last legislature:

Columbus, June 16, 1869.
Hon. Isaac R. Sherwood, Secretary of State, Columbus, O.

SIR—The act of May 5, 1869, to amend section one of an act regulating marriages, reads as follows:

"Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Ohio, that section one of the above named act be amended so as to read as follows:

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its lost dignity was unspotted by descending to do the dirty work of the party with which it affiliated. For many years, however, it was the government organ, and the proprietors, Gale & Scott, made it the official depository of congressional debate, as they were both skilled and competent reporters. But the old Intelligencer has gone out—dignity could not save it, and the absence of greenbacks proved sure death. So of all things earthly.

A. E. Borie has resigned his place as secretary of the navy, and the president has appointed John Robeson, attorney general of New Jersey, to take his place. Mr. Borie always regarded his appointment as merely temporary, and filled the office until the president could decide on some one who appeared to be qualified and was willing to take his place. The new appointee is represented as a gentleman worthy and well qualified for the post.

The primary election of the republican party, of Perry township, on last Saturday resulted favorably to the following named candidates who received the highest number of votes: Potts, senator; Bowman and Johnson, representatives; Underhill, probate judge; McKinley, prosecuting attorney; Allen, treasurer; Stanley, sheriff; Lee, commissioner; Barber, infirmary director; Dewalt, coroner; A. J. Humberger, city land appraiser; R. H. Folger, justice of the peace. The county nomination is the same as above indicated. James Harsh was elected central committee man for Perry.

EDUCATIONAL.—The Ohio State Teachers Association will meet at Cleveland, on Tuesday, July 8th, and is designed to continue in session until July 9th.

The meeting of the National Teachers Association will commence the 3d week in August, at Trenton, N. J. Distinguished educators are expected to be present and address those who may be there.

Vacation for some two months has already commenced in our common schools. This gives the youth of these schools a long play time, and their teachers leisure to rest and rusticae.

The so-called democracy of these days pretend to be greatly concerned lest our country should turn into some sort of a monarchy. They should be the last to fear such an evil, for did they not, during many years, labor and fight, and thousands of them die, to establish an eternal oligarchy in the land? An impending imperialism would consistently inspire them with hopes of party rule if it was a certain contingency. They are afraid of the people's rule.

Mr. Editor:—We hear the subject of a Massillon Ladies Cemetery Association somewhat agitated of late, and we are so much pleased with the idea that we cannot forbear a few remarks and suggestions on the subject and getting it started. While we have no fault to find with the present management of our cemetery, knowing as we do, it is only from want of means that the grounds are not kept in better order, yet no one can deny the fact that they are not properly cared for. What is needed is a man living near the premises and kept constantly at work there. Now the ladies of Akron have purchased a lot adjoining their cemetery, built a nice house and green house on it, put it all in excellent order, and hire a man the year round, as the result of their labor, energy and exertion. Why cannot the ladies of Massillon do the same? Do they love their dead less? Has not nearly every household in Massillon its loved ones sleeping their last sleep in that unkempt city of the dead? And must not every occupant of this living city to day fold their arms and lie down to rest forever? And are we not alike interested in beautifying and adorning it? Then we would suggest a call to all the ladies of Massillon, who feel themselves in any ways interested in forming an association for the improving and keeping in order of the cemetery and purchasing the property adjoining, to meet at the hall of the G. A. R. on next Saturday afternoon, July 3d, at three o'clock. And that we may see the movement encouraged and a permanent organization effected, we would urge a general attendance of the women of this city.

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"Sec. 2. This act to take effect on its passage."

The proviso requiring female persons under the age of twenty-one years to first obtain the consent of their fathers respectively was, as I am informed, the result of a blunder of the enrolling clerk of the house. The bill, as it passed the two houses, read females under the age of eighteen years, etc. As the law now stands it is clearly inconsistent with other provisions, and in some cases acts as a restraint upon marriage. It should be disregarded by the officers whose duty it is to read it, and treated as it read eighteen instead of twenty-one years.

W H West, Atty-Gen.

The Wheat Crop in Virginia.

All the reports that have reached us represent the crop of wheat now harvesting as the finest that has been reported for a number of years. The ears are well filled, and the grain not affected by rust. At length, after season of untoward seasons, we feel justified in hailing the present as the harbinger of an auspicious change, for it has been noticed by careful observers of the weather, that those of the same character have a tendency to cluster together. Unfortunately the area of land seeded to wheat last fall was narrow. Farmers had become disengaged by repeated failures; moreover, seed was high and so were fertilizers. But now we trust that our agricultural friend will take better heart, and make preparations for growing largely the coming season.

Judge Granger on the Visible Adulteration Law.

The Cincinnati Chronicle publishes the charge of his honor, Judge M. M. Granger, to the Grand Jury of Morgan county in reference to the visible admixture bill passed by the late Democratic legislature, and says of it:—

By its terms, he act in question required the Common Pleas Judge to give it in charge to the grand Juries at every session of court. In obeying this provision, Judge M. M. Granger of the Muskingum Judicial District, made a clear analysis of its provisions which is so important that we give it entire in another column. It will be seen that the abt. Judge includes among the classes who come within the penalties of the law, "persons born in Europe, or in any country other than the United States of North America, who vote at any election held under the laws of this State, without having first been duly naturalized. If the learned Judge had stopped here the blow would have been severe upon the Democratic author of the bill, but his duty under the act was imperative, and he proceeded to a further analysis of its provisions, and that they include, "Persons who under the laws of the United States have ceased to be citizens of the United States, by reason of having deserted from the army, or because of having fled the draft during the war with the rebellion, who vote at any election held under the laws of Ohio." Shade of Edan B. Olds and spirits of the Democracy of 1863! to the rescue! A Democratic Legislature denouncing a penalty five years, imprisonment in the Penitentiary upon the head of every draft deserter found guilty of voting at an Ohio election!

The Chippewa Indians, hearing that the St Paul police slaughtered a score or more fat dogs daily, propose a festival excursion to try to prevent such a waste of good feed. They are to encamp in the park near the City Hall, and live on dog meat until the canine harvest ceases, in return home fat and happy.

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Life of Jeff Davis.

The National Publishing Company is about issuing E. A. Pollard's life of this noted but unsuccessful rebel, and although the writer was an ardent sympathizer with the rebellion, yet in narrating the deeds of his hero he develops many things behind the screen, in his nervous vigorous style that it is well for good union people to know, so that even the doings of this modern Arnold may be invested with some attractions. Following are a few paragraphs, which tell of some things which it may be well to know:

In connection with the scarcity of food and necessary supplies in the South occurs a subject of interest which we may conveniently examine here. We refer to that large volume of complaints against Mr. Davis for the maltreatment of Northern prisoners, especially in the article of subsistence. We have already, on the subject of confederate commissariat, made some suggestions which throw light on this matter; but we find no more proper place in our work than the present to sum up a brief account of the administration of the Confederate prisons. We propose thus to go over rapidly the history of the subsistence of Federal prisoners in the South—a subject so serious and interesting as to have founded extensive examinations both at Washington and Richmond, but the secret history of which is scarcely yet known.

It is remarkable that in the early periods of the war there was no system whatever, no organized provision for subsisting the prisoners who soon commenced to accumulate on the hands of the government. There was an officer, of the rank of lieutenant, who had charge of the unfortunate creatures, who subsisted them by irregular purchases in the Richmond markets, and who was left to determine, as of his own discretion, the measure and article of food. He was removed for a singular freak some weeks after the battle of Manassas. Having had a drunken quarrel with the quartermaster as to who should bury the dead of the prison, he had left two corpses in front of the office of the latter, in a wagon halted in one of the most public streets near the Capitol, and, unheeding the horses in sight of a horrified crowd, had abandoned the "dead Yankees" to take their chances of burial as the authorities, other than himself, might determine. It was a day's scandal in Richmond, and the brutal officers were removed. But for forty-eight hours nearly two thousand prisoners were without a mouthful of food, until a subordinate of the prison, moved by their cries or alarmed by their mutiny, found some barrels of corn meal in the stores of the prison, and fed it to them in buckets of mush.

It was through this humane diligence that Captain Warner, a generous and efficient man, became afterwards charged with the subsistence of the prisoners. The Captain often told in Richmond, with great emotion, his experience with the prisoners, mutinous and savage for want of food; for surely there is no fiercer devil in the human composition, none that dares more than hunger. He was walking in the prisoners' galleries of the Libby, explaining that a difficulty had occurred in their supplies of food, but that they should have immittable stores on the morrow, when an ename Yankee boatswain clutched him by the collar, and dragged him into a circle of angry faces, desperate from hunger. "You are a good commissary," said Jack, "and I am a good prisoner; I am the best prisoner you ever saw in the world; if I had not rather face Davis's cannon than a dog." "I tell you, my man, I'm a good man."

Hints on Courtship and Marriage

With regard to the proper combinations of temperament in the marriage relation, physiologists have differed, one contending that the constitutions of the parties should be similar, while others, on the contrary, have taught that contrasts should be sought.

It seems to us that neither of these statements express fully the law of selection. The end of life is harmony. There can be no harmony without a difference between the two persons. The difference may be because a woman loves her man, or because he loves her; but the difference must be mutual. The qualities which are the most attractive are those which are only found in these, or possibly in a positive sex. So a man true manliness, weakness and effeminate man awakens y or the contempt of the fair.

We believe, admits of the application. The dark-haired, blue-eyed blonde, the leau and swan choose the stout and plump; the tall and short often unite; and homely men generally win the fairest of the fair.

In temperament, as in everything else, what we should seek is not likeness, but harmonious difference. The husband and wife are not counterparts of each other, but complements, halves which joined together form a rounded symmetrical whole. In music, contiguous notes are discordant, but when we sound together a first and a third, or a third and a fifth, we produce a chord. The same principle pervades all nature. Two persons may be too much alike to agree. They crowd together, for two objects cannot occupy the same space at the same time. We do not wholly insist upon the matter of contrast, but that a close approximation would be better.

A Young lady explained to a printer the other day the distinction between printing and publishing, and, at the conclusion of her remarks, by way of illustration, she said: "You may print a kiss on my cheek, but you must not publish it."

"Hans, where do you live?" "Across de river mit der turnpike by der school as you go up mit your right hand on de older side."

As this is perfectly intelligible, we shall not proceed to explain. If Hans pleases, he can talk like der books.

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The question of peace already trembled on the balance in the north, and the number of rumors concerning it show how busily employed was the public mind with the prospect of an early termination of the war, and how eager it was to anticipate it.

So equally had parties come to be divided in the north, when the Chicago convention nominated McClellan for president, that the entire democratic party was bold enough to declare in the most deliberate manner, that the war was a failure. Scarcely any northern man of any political persuasion, outside of fanaticism, doubted that if Johnson defeated Sherman, or that if he even held his own—in short that if the south accomplished mere negative results, in holding Richmond and Atlanta—the peace party, which was at this time the whole democratic party, would come into power, turn the war into a convention of states, and decide there the claims of the south, which, it was a foregone conclusion, and a logical necessity, could not be less than independence. Mr. Davis could not fail to perceive the significance of the Chicago convention, and was certainly intelligent enough to understand the condition of parties in the north. He had private correspondents in that convention. Indeed it was well known that during the entire war, Mr. Davis maintained secret communications with many distinguished northern politicians, generally those of the democratic party. The letters and documents he received were so numerous that they were kept in a special archive, entitled the Presidential Bureau of correspondence. These confidences were kept from congress, even from his cabinet; few persons in Richmond ever knew of the existence of such a bureau; no curiosity was ever admitted to its papers; and so anxious was Mr. Davis to conceal them that it is a curious fact that, some days before the surrender of Richmond, he had them conveyed to a secret place, where they are yet supposed to be safely deposited. In this underground correspondence Mr. Davis had been well informed of the Chicago convention; that it meant peace for the north and independence for the south; as a distinguished gentleman of New England wrote him, and that all there was of doubt of the success of the Chicago nominees depended on the success of his own administration at Richmond.

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The Boston Journal of Chemistry

gives the following amusing and in-

structive experiment: Procure four

glass tumblers or common glazed tea

cups, and having wiped them dry as

possible, hold them over the fire to

evaporate any moisture that may still

adhere to their surface; for if there is

the least moisture it makes a connec-

tion and spoils the experiment. Place

them upon the floor in a square, about

one foot apart; place a piece of board

upon the tumblers, and have a person

stand upon the board. This person is

now completely insulated, the glass be-

ing a non-conductor of electricity.

Now take a common rubber comb, and

having wound a piece of silk round

one end of it, rub it briskly through

your hair, and draw the teeth parallel

to the insulated person's knuckles,

leaving a little space between the comb

and the person's hand. The result will

be a sharp crackling noise, and if dark,

there will be seen a succession of

sparks. Repeat the process until the

phenomena cease. The person is now

charged with electricity, the same as a

Leyden Jar. To draw off the electrici-

ty, approach your knuckles to the

person's hands or his nose (being care-

ful not to allow any portion of your

body to come in contact with his,) and

there will be a loud snap and the

sparks will be very brilliant. If a cat

be held so that the charged person can

place his knuckles in proximity with

the animal's nose, it will suddenly ap-

pear as if it were in contact with an

electric battery. A glass bottle may be

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